

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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**KOSTANTINOS VADEVOULIS, JIM  
VADEVOULIS, AND PAUL VADEVOULIS,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**DEUTSCHE BANK AG; DEUTSCHE  
BANK SECURITIES, INC., d/b/a  
DEUTSCHE BANK ALEX. BROWN, AND  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TAX AND  
BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., n/k/a RSM  
MCGLADREY LLC,**

**Defendants.**

**No. 08-C-1251 (LEFKOW)**

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT  
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (N/K/A RSM  
MCGLADREY BUSINESS SERVICES, INC.) PURSUANT  
TO LOCAL RULE 3.2 OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT  
OF ILLINOIS**

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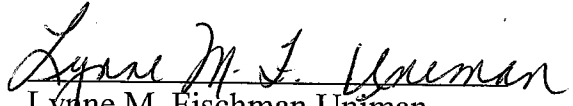
Pursuant to Rule 3.2 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and to enable the judges and magistrate judges of this Court to evaluate the need for disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Defendant American Express Tax and Business Services Inc. (n/k/a RSM McGladrey TBS LLC) (incorrectly named herein as RSM McGladrey LLC), non-governmental corporate parties, hereby certifies to the following:

A. Berkshire Hathaway, Inc., a publicly-traded company, together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, own 13.10% of the stock of American Express Company, former parent of American Express Tax and Business Services Inc.

B. RSM McGladrey Business Services, Inc. owns 100% of the stock of RSM McGladrey TBS LLC. H&R Block Group, Inc. wholly owns RSM McGladrey Business Services, Inc.

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